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SUBJ: NEW CHADIAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND POLICY

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1. AS FOLLOW UP TO REFTEL A, COMPOSITION OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
APPOINTED BY SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL (SMC) IN DECREE DATED MAY 12
IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. MAJOR GEN. FELIX MALLOUM--PRESIDENT OF SMC, CHIEF OF STATE,
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND
VETERANS AFFAIRS.

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B. COL. MAMARI DJIME NGAKINAR--V.P. OF SMC, MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND

SECURITY.

C. LT. MAHMOUD ABDERAMAN--MEMBER OF SMC, MINISTER OF INFORMATION, HANDICRAFT, PARKS AND RESERVES, HUNTING, AND TOURISM.

D. MAJOR KAMOUGUE WADAL ABDELKADER--MEMBER OF SMC, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

E. MAJOR GEN. NEGUE DJOGO--MEMBER OF SMC, MINISTER OF FINANCE, ECONOMY, AND PLANNING.

F. CAPTAIN ZAKARIA WAWA DAHAB--MEMBER OF SMC, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, MINES AND GEOLOGY, AND TRANSPORT.

G. CAPTAIN ROASNGAR M'BAINDOLOUMAL--MEMBER OF SMC, MINISTER OF TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT.

H. LT. GOUARA LASSOU--MEMBER OF SMC, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, WATER, FORESTS, AND FISHING.

I. IDRIS MAHAMAT MMANE ABRAM--MINISTER OF POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS. HE IS FORMER MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ONLY MINISTER HELD OVER FROM TOMBALBAYE GOVERNMENT.

J. AMADY NATHE--MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND KEEPER OF THE SEALS. HE IS FORMER PRESIDENT OF COURT OF APPEALS.

K. MAJOR GEN. DOUMRO NGAHARO NGUENAMBAYE --MINISTER OF CIVIL SERVICE AND LABOR.

L. NGANGBET KOSNAYE (SURNAME NGANGBET)-- MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH, AND SPORTS. HE IS FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

M. ABDELKERIM MALIK (SURNAME ABDELKERIM) -- MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. HE IS FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PLANNING.

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N. MADENGAR BEREMADJE (SURNAME MADENGAR) --SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FINANCE, ECONOMY, AND PLANNING. HE IS FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.

O. MAHAMAT BACHAR (SURNAME BACHAR)--SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, WATER, FORESTS, AND FISHING. HE IS A FORMER CIVIL SERVANT AND GRADUATE OF CHADIAN ECOLE NATIONALE D'ADMINISTRATION (ENA).

P. AHMED ISSA (SURNAME AHMED ISSA--SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH, AND SPORTS. HE IS RELEASED POLITICAL DETAINEE, FORMER MEMBER OF NATIONAL POLITICAL BUREAU OF DEFUNCT PARTI PROGRESSISTE TCHADIEN, AND CHADIAN DISTANCE RUNNER.

Q. MADINGAR ALNGAR (SURNAME MADINGAR)-- SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE GOVERNMENT. HE IS FORMER ASSISTANT SEC. GEN. OF GOVT.

R. ABAKAR ZAID (SURNAME ABAKAR)--ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE GOVERNMENT. HE IS FORMER CIVIL SERVANT AND GRADUATE OF ENA.

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2. NINTH MEMBER OF SMC, GENERAL ODINGAR, HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF CHADIAN ARMED FORCES.

3. REFTTEL SUMMARIZED POINTS MADE WITH RESPECT TO CHAD'S FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICIES IN MAY 13 ADDRESS BY GENERAL MALLOUM. IT SHOULD BE NOTED IN THIS RESPECT THAT NO MENTION WAS MADE OF FRANCO-TCHADIAN EFFORTS TO FREE BARDAI HOSTAGES OR STEPS TO RALLY DISSIDENT REBEL GROUPS TO GOVERNMENT.

4. REGARDING GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY, MALLOUM STATED CHAD'S ECONOMIC SYSTEM WOULD BE "LIBERALISM," BUT NOT A BLIND LIBERALISM. INSTEAD IT WOULD BE ORIENTED BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES TO TAKE

INTO ACCOUNT THE OBJECTIVE PRIORITIES ANNOUNCED BY PROVISIONAL GOVERN-

MENT IN ORDER TO PRIME ECONOMIC TAKE-OFF OF COUNTRY. STRESS WILL BE GIVEN TO DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY FOUNDED ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK. GOVERNMENT BUDGET TO BE REVISED, AUSTERITY WILL BE OBSERVED BY ALL, SEMI-PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS WILL BE REORGANIZED, NEW INVESTMENT CODE OFFERING "LEGITIMATE" ADVANTAGES TO FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INVESTORS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WILL BE FORMULATED, AND A MORATORIUM WILL BE NEGOTIATED WITH CHAD'S CREDITORS AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO WIPE OUT PUBLIC DEBT. PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO UNDERTAKE MEASURES TO PROMOTE CHADIAN BUSINESSMEN, STABILIZE PRICES AT REASONABLE LEVELS, ORGANIZE COOPERATIVES AT CANTON AND VILLAGE LEVELS TO AVOID SPECULATION ON BASIC COMMODITIES OF LIFE, REEXAMINE SALARIES OF LOWEST PAID EMPLOYEES TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT INFLATION, REFORM EDUCATION SYSTEM TO CONFORM MORE CLOSELY TO SOCIO-ECONOMIC REALITIES OF COUNTRY, AND IMPROVE MEDICAL SERVICES. GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS WILL

BE BASED ON TWO YEAR PERIOD UNTIL 1977 AFTER WHICH FOUR YEAR PLAN WILL

BE APPLIED.

5. COMMENT: MALLOUM'S PRESENTATION SEEMED PRECISE, WELL-THOUGHT OUT,

AND WELL ORGANIZED. NAMING OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ONE MONTH AFTER
COUP WILL HELP MAINTAIN PUBLIC SUPPORT ENJOYED BY SMC SINCE COUP. AL-
THOUGH MEMBERS OF NEW GOVERNMENT ARE GENERALLY YOUNG AND UNEXPERIENCED,

THEY REPRESENT CLEAN BREAK WITH PAST AND PROMISE OF BETTER FUTURE FOR
CHAD. TO MAKE GOOD THAT PROMISE, HOWEVER, THEY MUST NOW BEGIN TO PRO-
DUCE CONCRETE RESULTS.
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